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The following are reported to be prominent personalities in Estonia:

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1. In the Central Government

S. Smirnov, Deputy Minister of Forestry.

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F. Grigoryev, forestry leader in Läänemaa. Comment: The deforestation of Estonia is being carried out on an extreme scale under terrific Russian pressure. A huge propaganda campaign is going on. The work is extremely unpopular with the Estonians, and the responsible leaders -- as may be seen above -- are mostly Russians.)

Viirald, leader of the section for metal industry in the Ministry of Local Industry.

Tepandi, leader of the section for local industry in the State Planning Committee.

2. In Local Administration

Riis, Chairman of the Executive Committee in Saaremaa.

Tomberg, Chairman of the Executive Committee in Valgamaa.

Turkistanov, Chairman of the Executive Committee in Harjumaa, a former street-car conductor.

Bronislav Võrse, Chairman of the Executive Committee in Tartu.

Rohitla, Chairman of the Executive Committee in Paide, capital of Jarvamaa.

Ilves, Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Nõmme District of Tallinn.

Seppa, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee in the Central District of Tallinn.

3. In the Communist Party

H. Meiel, Party Secretary in Harjumaa.

Andrei Torf, Party Secretary in Pärnumaa.

E. Inti, Party Secretary in Võrumaa.

Eduard Brandt, Party Secretary in Tartu City.

Kurme, Second Party Secretary in Tallinn, Seaside District.

V. Kamenov, Russian, section leader for military affairs in the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Tallinn.

4. Youth Leaders

Tikunov, a Russian, and Rebane, secretaries in the Central Committee of the Communist Youth.

Belrand, Secretary of the Communist Youth in Valgamaa.

Merimaa, Secretary of the Communist Youth in Pärnumaa.

Pihlakas, Secretary of the Communist Youth in Võrumaa.

Sõstramets, Secretary of the Communist Youth in Harjumaa.

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5. Leaders in Industry

Kallo, manager of the tobacco plant Ahto in Tallinn.

Johannes Heil, chief engineer in the machine plant Volta in Tallinn.

Aksin, director of the Tallinn Heat Combine Union.

Trudnev, director of the textile plant Juuni Voit, Tallinn.

Norastees, manager of the textile plant Pärnu Linavabrik in Pärnu.

6. Others

P. Rootalu, director of the seminary in Rakvere.

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